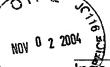
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office action dated July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include both an attached Replacement Sheet, as well as an Annotated Sheet Showing Changes.

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